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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Patrick RAMBAUD

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Application No. 10/687,636

Group 1631

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Examiner P. Whaley

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING BATCHES OF  
IMMUNOCOMPETENT CELLS COLLECTED FROM HUMAN OR  
ANIMAL SUBJECTS FOR DEFERRED USE, AND RELATED  
THERAPY METHODS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 14, 2009

Sir:

In response to the final Official Action of  
January 14, 2009, for which the period for response has been  
extended one (1) month, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.